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Provisional agenda

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* By its resolution 58/220 of 23 December 2003, the General Assembly decided to change the name of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries to the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation.

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Annotations

1. Opening of the session

2. Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for technical cooperation among developing countries and the decisions of the High-level Committee

The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will submit to the Committee a report on the progress made in implementing the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action. The submission of the report is in accordance with recommendations 37 (a), (b) and (c) of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978, and with Committee decision 13/1 (para. 15). The report, prepared by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation of UNDP, provides an assessment of progress made in the implementation of technical cooperation among developing countries on the basis of the Special Unit's research and biennial progress reports submitted by the organizations of the United Nations development system, Governments of both developed and developing countries and intergovernmental organizations on their activities to support and promote South-South cooperation.[1] The report is prepared in response to paragraph 10 of Committee decision 7/5 concerning the submission, to Committee sessions, of a document containing an analysis of the information provided by Governments and organizations and agencies of the United Nations system, with conclusions and recommendations, as appropriate.

In addition, the General Assembly, in its resolution 49/96 of 19 December 1994, requested the Committee to consider new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries at its ninth session. The Committee considered the subject and endorsed the recommendations contained in the report on new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC/9/3), which was later endorsed by the Assembly in its resolution 50/119 of 20 December 1995. In accordance with paragraph 19 of Committee decision 11/1 B, the report submitted by the Administrator to the Committee will also assess progress on implementation of the new directions strategy.

Documentation

Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (*Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I)

Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for technical cooperation among developing countries and decisions of the High-level Committee (SSC/14/1)

[1] Progress in South-South Cooperation is, inter alia, monitored through research and in the form of answers to a questionnaire circulated by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation.

3. **Consideration of reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme**

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of Committee decision 11/2, a report will be prepared on the implementation of the guidelines for the review of policies and procedures concerning technical cooperation among developing countries.

Documentation

Report on implementation by the organizations of the United Nations development system of the guidelines for the review of policies and procedures concerning technical cooperation among developing countries (SSC/14/2, sect. I)

Report on the management and use of the resources for the promotion of South-South Cooperation (SSC/14/2, sect. II)

Report on organizational and supportive arrangements for technical cooperation among developing countries (such as administrative, legal, informational and financial arrangements) (SSC/14/2, sect. III)

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